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South Dakota (9): Bennett County, Buffalo County, Corson County, Dewey County, Jackson County, Mellette County, Shannon County, Todd County, and Ziebach County.

Tennessee (2): Fayette County and Hancock County.

Texas (45): Atascosa County, Brooks County, Caldwell County, Cameron County, Castro County, Cochran County, Crosby County, Culberson County, Dawson County, Deaf Smith County, Dimmit County, Duval County, Ector County, Edwards County, El Paso County, Frio County, Gaines County, Grimes County, Hale County, Hidalgo County, Hudspeth County, Jim Hogg County, Jim Wells County, Karnes County, Kinney County, Kleberg County, La Salle County, Marion County, Matagorda County, Maverick County, Medina County, Nueces County, Pecos County, Presidio County, Reeves County, San Jacinto County, San Patricio County, Starr County, Terry County, Uvalde County, Val Verde County, Webb County, Willacy County, Zapata County, and Zavala County.

Utah (1): San Juan County.

County.

Virginia (4): Brunswick County, Lee County, Northampton County, and Scott County. Washington (2): Ferry County and Yakima

West Virginia (4): Calhoun County, Clay County, Webster County, and Wirt County. Wisconsin (1): Menominee County.

Puerto Rico (77): Adjuntas, Aguada, Aguadilla, Aguas Buenas, Aibonito, Anasco, Arecibo, Barceloneta, Arroyo, Barranquitas, Bayamon, Cabo Rojo. Caguas, Camuy, Canovanas, Carolina, Ceiba, Ciales, Cidra, Coamo, Cayey, Comerio, Corozal, Culebra, Dorado. Fajardo, Florida, Guanica, Guayama, Guayanilla, Guaynabo, Gurabo, Hatillo, Hormigueros, Humacao, Isabela, Jayuya, Juana Diaz, Juncos, Lajas, Lares, Las Marias, Las Piedras, Loiza, Luquillo, Manati, Maricao, Maunabo, Mayaguez, Noranjito, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo, Orocovis, Patillas, Penuelas, Quebradillas, Rincon, Rio Grande, Sabana Grande, Salinas, San German, San Juan, San Lorenzo, San Sebastian, Santa Isabel, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto, Utuado, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Vieques, Villalba, Yabucoa, and Yauco.

Virgin Islands (2): St. Croix Island and St. Thomas Island.

Western Pacific Territories (5): American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Northern Marianas, and Palau.

## Subpart C [Reserved]

## Subpart D—Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations

SOURCE: 45 FR 47655, July 16, 1980, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 1944.151 Purpose.

This subpart contains the policies and procedures and delegates authority for making initial and subsequent insured loans under section 514 and grants under section 516 of the Housing Act of 1949, to provide housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor. This subpart also contains the policies and procedures for making grants under section 516 to encourage the development of farm labor housing. Any processing or servicing activity conducted pursuant to this subpart involving authorized assistance to Rural Housing Service (RHS) employees, members of their families, known close relatives, or business or close personal associates, is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this chapter. Applicants for this assistance are required to identify any known relationship or association with an RHS employee.

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## § 1944.152 Objective.

The basic objective of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 in making domestic Farm Labor Housing (LH) loans is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for domestic farm labor to be located in areas where a need for farm labor exists and in making LH grants where there is a pressing need for such facilities in the area for farm laborers and there is a reasonable doubt that the housing can be provided without the grant assistance.

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# § 1944.153 Definitions.

Agency. The Rural Housing Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which administers section 514 loans and section 516 grants.

Applicant. The applicant for or the recipient of an LH loan or grant.